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MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General John A. Sanford
Director of Intelligence, USAF

SUBJECT: Your Request of 1 September 1955 for
Research Assistance

1. We shall be pleased to undertake the study of Soviet Long-Range Economic Growth, 1955 through 1965, which you requested in your memorandum of 1 September.

2. We have completed such a study for the USSR itself and are now in the process of making similar projections for other Bloc countries. We believe that these projections can be adapted for your purposes. However, the extent to which breakdowns by economic sectors and industries can be provided depends upon the time available to complete the analysis.

3.

[redacted] will be responsible for our work in response to your request. He will contact Mr. Whitt of your office in the near future to work out the details and the timing.

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C. P. CABELL
Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Director

USAF review(s) completed.

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MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL C. P. CABELL, USAF
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Request for Research Assistance

1. This Directorate has a requirement for an estimate of Economic Growth in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1955 through 1965. Since this type of study appears to fall within the special competence of the Central Intelligence Agency, it would be appreciated if CIA could undertake it.
2. It is suggested that the study be by country and, within countries, by economic sectors. A breakdown by principal industries, especially significant war-supporting industries, within the industrial sector would also be desirable.
3. I understand that our staffs have already had some informal contact on this matter, and Mr. S. S. Whitt, AFOIN-3X2, extension 64927, is designated as the primary contact for any further discussions that would be mutually beneficial.

JOHN A. SANFORD
MAJOR GENERAL, USAF
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE

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